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In re Application of

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DISPLAY SYSTEM

DECISION ON RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

This decision is issued in response to applicants' "Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)" filed on 27 January 2003. No petition fee is required.

BACKGROUND

The background for this application is set forth in detail in the decision mailed 27 November 2002. In that decision, this Office dismissed applicants' original petition for revival under 37 CFR 1.137(b) for failure to satisfy all the requirements of a grantable petition. Specifically, applicants had not filed a properly executed declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 and had not satisfied 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) so as to confirm that the abandonment was unintentional.

On 27 January 2003, applicants filed the renewed petition considered herein.

DISCUSSION

The renewed petition includes a "Declaration Of Robert S. Beiser" in which Mr. Beiser confirms that the three page declaration filed on 05 August 2002 was in fact a single document, and not a compilation of two documents. Based on the statements in the present submission, the declaration filed on 05 August 2002 is accepted as a single document in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497.

The renewed petition also includes a "Declaration Of James B. Sharwarko," an officer of Intelledge with responsibility for patent prosecution during the period in which this application became abandoned, wherein Mr. Sharwarko confirms that the abandonment of the application was unintentional. The statements here, in combination with the statements in the original petition, satisfy the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

Applicants have now satisfied all the requirements for a grantable petition to revive the application under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

CONCLUSION

Applicants' Renewed Petition For Revival is GRANTED.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of PCT Operations for further processing in accord with this decision. The 35 U.S.C. 371 date is 05 August 2002.

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